

## CURTIS BLACKLISTED.

The National Organ of the A. P. A.  
Marks Him

## FOR DEFEAT AT THE FALL ELECTION.

A. P. A. People in Topika Present the  
Official Organ of the Organ—The  
Order Said to Have 600 Members Here.

A Washington dispatch to the Globe-Democrat makes the announcement that the A. P. A. organ, the "United American," has blacklisted Congressman Charles Curtis because he voted against striking out sectarian appropriations for Indian schools. The dispatch in full is as follows:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 22.—The "United American," organ of the A. P. A., has a roll of honor and a blacklist of members. It has on the blacklist those who voted against striking out sectarian appropriations for Indian schools. The list includes Cannon, Foster and Henderson, of Illinois; Curtis, of Kansas; Doolittle, of Ohio; and Hays, of Iowa. The list also includes those who voted against striking out the A. P. A. theory, on this particular occasion, are Arthur, Cook, De Armand, Doolittle, Foster, Hays, Hays, Morgan and Tamm. The list also includes those who voted against striking out the A. P. A. theory, on this particular occasion, are Arthur, Cook, De Armand, Doolittle, Foster, Hays, Hays, Morgan and Tamm.

A STATE JOURNAL reporter talked with several A. P. A. men today, and they declared that they knew nothing whatever of such a blacklist. One prominent member said the "United American" has no authority to declare a boycott as the members must decide such matters in their respective districts, and Mr. Curtis would be one of the last men to be affected by such a blacklist. He said while Mr. Curtis is not a member of the A. P. A., he understood he at one time belonged to the Patriotic Sons of America, a similar order, and is far from being a Catholic sympathizer.

It is claimed that the A. P. A. has a membership of over 600 in Topeka, and that there are enough members of the order scattered over the Fourth congressional district to defeat Mr. Curtis should the black list of the United American prove to be true.

Two years ago Mr. Curtis was elected by a plurality of 2,724, which was 200 votes less than his majority in Shawnee county. A member of the A. P. A., who is a staunch Republican, said that if Mr. Curtis should be blacklisted it would shake his faith in the order, as he is confident Mr. Curtis is all right.

## LOSS OF POPULATION.

How It Is Going to Affect the Vote Next Fall.

The chairman of all the state central committees agree that there will be a great falling off in the vote cast at this fall's election.

The drought has driven thousands and thousands of people out of the state, especially in the western half. The chairman of one of the central committees has just received an actual poll of six western counties. Secretary Coburn, of the state board of agriculture, a few weeks ago reported that in these six counties there are less than 1,433 persons now living there were two years ago. The actual poll received by this chairman shows that there are in reality 1,777 less voters than there were two years ago, or a decrease in population of about 4,000 persons.

Chairman Richardson of the Democratic state central committee says 30,000 people have moved out of the Seventh congressional district, which will cut the voting population at least 10,000 below that of two years ago. He says there are at least twelve counties in the western part of the state that will not have the constitutional number of voters to keep up their organization.

Chairman Leland says this falling off in population insures the election of Chester L. Long to congress from the Seventh district, but on the other hand Chairman Breidenbach says it was from these western counties that the Republicans elected most of their members of the legislature last year.

## Political Notes.

The Populists of Ness county have nominated a girl 17 years old for county superintendent.

The Democratic flambeau club will give an invitation picnic at Marquette, five miles north of the city, on the Rock Island, Sunday, September 24. The picnicers will leave the Rock Island depot at 9:30, and will return in the evening.

About eight hundred people attended the Republican picnic at Tecumseh yesterday, and listened to speeches by Miss Helan Kimber, F. B. Dawes and James H. Guy. The local committee were well pleased with the success of the meeting.

Secretary W. H. L. Pepperill of the Democratic state central committee, is now on duty at headquarters, and is billing the Democratic speakers for the campaign.

## THE FIRST CONVICTION.

By the Crusaders—Thomas Warren Pleads Guilty to Selling Liquor.

The first conviction under the liquor prosecutions by the crusade committee was that made today of Tom Thomas, a colored man, who sold beer and whisky at his home on East Fourteenth street. Thomas was before Judge Hazen at 3 o'clock this afternoon by the advice of his attorney, Joseph Reed, and pleaded guilty. He will probably get the minimum sentence. Thomas is alternatively known as Tom Thomas, Tom Warren and Tom Haddock. The warrant called for Tom Warren.

## BLUEFIELDS REFUGEES.

They Report American Citizens Imprisoned and Country Depopulated.

COLOM, Aug. 24.—A schooner has arrived here with seventy refugees from Bluefields, Mosquito territory. They say that the Nicaraguans have imprisoned eight American citizens and several British subjects, including the British vice consul. The country is described as being depopulated, and the business is said to have been stopped.

The refugees also report that more than 100 Nicaraguans have been imprisoned at Bluefields, and that 2,000 men are due there. This display of force is announced to be caused by the determination of the Nicaraguans to resist foreign interference in their affairs.

## Harbor Defended by Torpedoes.

YOKOHAMA, Aug. 24.—The harbor at Nagasaki is now defended by torpedoes and submarine mines. Neutral vessels will be piloted in by boats belonging to the Japanese war ships.

## BREEK GOING UNDER.

Twenty Thousand People Attend the  
Demonstration Against Breckinridge.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 24.—Twenty thousand people, the flower of the Ashland congressional district, attended the Owen's barbecue yesterday. Preparations had been made to entertain 15,000, and the provisions fell far short of supplying all. The speakers were: Hon. W. C. Owens, Hon. G. C. Lockhart of Bourbon county, Judge George B. Kinkead, Judge Jere R. Morton and Prof. C. M. Albert of Lexington. There were 5,000 ladies present, and the affair was a magnificent upheaval of the time-honored Ashland district of Kentucky against being longer represented in congress by W. C. P. Breckinridge. The speeches all teemed with the most scathing denunciation of Breckinridge, and were the most sensational yet spoken against him.

Judge Kinkead, for years a neighbor of Breckinridge, was exceptionally severe in appealing for Mrs. Blackburn's defense and Breckinridge's retirement. He said: "Mr. Breckinridge declares his appointments are throwing stones at him made of live, yes, he does not tell what lies are being told. He has been charged with the most heinous offenses in public, but he has not denied them. How absurd for Col. Breckinridge to charge that his opponents are lying on him. Review the long list of crimes, admitted and proved, which, uniting in his life, make up his character for the moment. Upon Breckinridge inflamed with virtuous indignation at the utterance of a lie. Review the life that he himself discloses; picture this chosen orator enveloped in a cloak of sanctity as he appeared through the long series of years before august religious orders, see him again in the role of a moralist, a virtuous man as he points the true course to the little inmates of the female seminary, and then follow him through nine long years of secret infamy and vice. Meet him, a husband and a father, and let him conduct you, as he does in his testimony, from the home to the place he should have chosen for himself."

"See him lead in the city of his home, and go with him through the disgusting details of his own testimony in that first visit with his Egyptian to the brothel in this town. With what brazen forehead did he leave this place and seek the society of his home, and of what material is the fiber of his heart, that, heaving through his mouth, he lied himself again to his degrading meeting. Hypocrisy herself must have turned pale as she viewed the daring votary at her shrine. See him again as he introduces his mistress into the school at which your little daughters are taught and to which he occupied at that time the relation of trustee."

## CHIEF MALABOCH SUBMITS.

He Was Very Downcast Though, and Tried to Kill Himself.

CAPTOWN, Aug. 24.—Advices received here from Pretoria, dated August 7, say that the unexpected submission of Chief Malaboch has been joyfully received throughout the Transvaal. The details of the chief's surrender shows that Malaboch, under cover of a white flag, accompanied by his brother, and four indunas, emerged from the cave in which they had sought refuge and surrendered to the Boers. But the chief did not surrender until he employed every means, including the smoke of large fires, to drive him from his place of refuge.

The chief was very downcast after his surrender, and twice attempted suicide by plunging into the camp fire. Upon both occasions he was rescued with difficulty. He was badly burned.

As Chief Malaboch and his party were being escorted to the laager of the Boers one of the indunas was shot for attempting to escape.

## AFTER WAR MATERIAL.

Chinese Government Negotiating for War Supplies in England.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—The officers of the Hong Kong and Shanghai bank in this city entirely discredit the report that China attempted to raise a loan of one million taels upon the security of the China merchant fleet. It is reported that China is negotiating with Birmingham firms for a large supply of war material.

The report that the agents of the Chinese government intend to ship the supplies to some Spanish or South American port, and then will transport them to China.

## QUIT THEIR QUARRELING.

Differences of Typographical Union and Pressmen's Union Being Adjusted.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 24.—The committees of conference on amalgamation for the International Typographical union and the Pressmen's union, Freemen's union have settled the differences of the two orders. The latter organization succeeded from the International Typographical union about two years ago on account of differences then existing between them.

The new agreement includes an alliance of attack and defensive regard to the strike law between the two unions; allied printing trade councils in every city and town in the United States and Canada and a joint union label.

## BAKER'S NEW PRESIDENT.

Rev. L. H. Meritt of Vincennes, Indiana, Will Succeed Dr. Quayle.

HALDWIN, Kans., Aug. 24.—The board of trustees of Baker university, which has been in session here, this morning elected Rev. L. H. Meritt of Vincennes, Ind., president of the institution in place of Dr. W. M. Quayle, who resigned a short time ago to accept the pastorate of the Independence Avenue Methodist church, Kansas City.

Mr. Meritt is said to be thoroughly equipped by training and scholarship for the work, and the trustees feel they have made an excellent selection.

## Prohibition of Silver Reinstated.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—A dispatch to the Times from Teheran says that Russia has reinstated the prohibition against the import of Persian silver coin into Caucasus and central Asia.

## Embezzler Taken in Sweden.

GOTHENBERG, Sweden, Aug. 24.—Lillemor, late assistant state secretary of Michigan, who disappeared from Lansing in March, has been arrested here.

## President Signs Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The president today signed the general deficiency appropriation bill, the last of the appropriation bills of the session.

Highest of in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

# Royal Baking Powder

## ABSOLUTELY PURE

## DENOUNCE SAM JONES.

St. Louis Saloon Keepers Say He Is a Menace to the Morals of Citizens.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 24.—Representatives of the St. Louis liquor dealers benevolent association have asked Mayor Walbridge to close the De Hottelment camp meeting. They declare that it was a disgrace to the city and a menace to the morals and reputations of its citizens. Upon Mayor Walbridge's refusal to entertain the proposition, the liquor dealers argued the matter.

They said that the language used at the De Hottelment camp meeting by Sam Jones, when he was here recently, was such as would not be tolerated in any community which was self-respecting. The saloon-keepers whom they represented said they were law-abiding people who paid their taxes, and that the idea of an evangelist being allowed to come home and abuse them was repugnant to them. They cited one of Sam Jones' sayings, which is:

"A woman might as well be married to a dog as a saloonkeeper," in support of their assertion that his language was scandalous. They also asserted that the scurrilous innuendoes and expressions of double entendre used by the evangelist were against public morals and decency. The camp-meeting as it was now being conducted, they said, bore a remarkable and well defined resemblance to a certain other class of legitimate business. The main proposition upon which their argument hinged, however, was the right of the mayor to stop it, as he would any other catch-penny scheme in which money was extracted from a gullible public without having a valuable consideration.

Mayor Walbridge explained that the scope of his duties did not extend to exercising a personal supervision of espionage over the camp meeting. He said that the right of free speech was an inalienable one and that as mayor of the city of St. Louis he did not possess the power to close the mouth of even the meanest citizen who might say something distasteful to the citizens of the municipality.

He plainly intimated that he did not endorse Sam Jones' method of disseminating the gospel, but he held to the tentative proposition first established by him, that he could not encroach upon the right of free speech, and declined to interfere in any manner with the De Hottelment camp-meeting. The saloon-keepers said they would take legal steps to suppress the meeting.

## WORK FOR UNEMPLOYED.

Cincinnati Will Employ Idle Men in Grading Down Hills.

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 24.—A novel yet promising plan to help the unemployed of this city is being engineered by several prominent persons here. They propose to raise \$50,000 by subscription. Having this they will secure several of the big hills about the city whose owners are unable to or are in no hurry to grade down.

The macadam, sand and gravel will be for sale, the receipts from this source being added to the original amount. The mayor and board of public affairs regard the plan as perfectly feasible. Just at present there are more unemployed in this city than ever before and the outlook for the fall and winter is far from reassuring.

A move is also on foot to have a special session of the legislature called to present there a bill authorizing the issue of bonds for work on public improvements, so that the unemployed may have work.

## Bell From the Court.

FLORENCE, Kan., Aug. 24.—C. M. Modrell, a brakeman on the local M. & M. branch of the Santa Fe, fell from the top of the car while switching at Chase yesterday. Another car struck the car he was on knocking him off. His skull crushed in, and he died instantly. His body was taken charge of by Deputy F. Lodge of Lyons. He was married, aged about thirty, a member of the O. R. C. and K. of P. in good standing. Conductor Miner of Florence was in charge of the train.

## Coal Miners Again Strike.

RICHMOND, Mo., Aug. 24.—All the coal miners in Ray county are again out on a strike, demanding four cents per bushel for mining. The men went to work Monday at 8½ cents per bushel under a contract holding good until May 1895, but yesterday they were persuaded to come out again and demand 4 cents. The operators have given notice of withdrawal of all propositions looking to a settlement of the strike.

## Can't Settle the Strike.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Aug. 24.—Joseph Bishop, of Columbus, secretary of the state board of arbitration, returned this morning after endeavoring unsuccessfully for two days to bring about a settlement of the street railway trouble. The men he accomplished was to bring Manager Anderson and the union together. The lines continue in operation with non-union men, but the boycott by the trades unions continues.

## Bolts the Republican Party.

DANVILLE, Ky., Aug. 24.—Ex-Congressman John D. White has bolted the action of the Republican committee in the Eleventh district in ordering a primary election and announced himself as an independent candidate. The district is now represented by Silas Adams, Republican candidate for re-election.

## The A. R. U. Yielded.

NELSONVILLE, O., Aug. 24.—The stoppage of trains on the Columbus, Rocking Valley & Toledo road has ceased owing to the yielding of the A. R. U. and appointment of a new grievance committee, acceptable to the officials of the railway company.

## \$1.50—Kansas City and Return—\$1.50

SANTA FE ROUTE.  
Special excursion train Sunday, August 24. Fare \$1.50 for the round trip. This is probably the last low rate excursion of the season. Santa Fe route.

## NORTH TOPEKA.

Items of Interest from the North Side of the River.

A. W. Lacey has returned from his Colorado trip.  
Miss Mabel Hillis has returned from California, where she has been the past year.

Mrs. M. A. Miller, who speaks German fluently, is now employed at the New Era. Hale & Evans.

Mrs. E. P. Baker has returned from Canon City, Col., where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Conkle.

The best cation flannel in the city for 9 cent at the New Era. Hale & Evans.

Go to Will Griffith's for the best tin, galvanized iron and pump work.

Monarch gasoline stoves at Henry's. We have just opened our fall stock. Prices lower than ever. Hale & Evans.

Go to Henry's for reading and sport.

A full leather extension top survey for \$100, at Lukens Bros., North Topeka.

"Our New Delight" and all Dangler stoves at H. M. Clines.

Secure prices on everything at the New Era before buying. Hale & Evans.

W. M. Gushard, who has just returned from St. Louis, says there is a marked and general improvement in business in that city, particularly among jobbers and wholesale men. He reports the dry goods trade as showing great activity.

Harry Buttery was badly bitten by a dog yesterday. His dog became engaged in a fight with M. L. Potter's dog, and in an effort to separate them he was bitten on the leg and the hand. A physician was summoned at once and it is thought there will be no serious results.

You cannot afford to pass the line of yards at the New Era. Hale & Evans.

A large sized row is developing in the country immediately north of Topeka. It grows out of the fact that the heirs of the Wendel estate wanted their land surveyed, and when the county surveyor went out there he discovered a corner stone that he could not find. The inhabitants say that he is now surveying that whole country in an effort to find that stone, and they don't care whether he finds it or not; that they don't want their land surveyed, and don't want to have to pay for all this work, as they believe they will be called upon to do. A petition is being circulated protesting against the whole business, and it will be presented to the county commissioners.

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Climax Tobacco, per lb. 35c

32 lbs. Brown Sugar. 1.00

7 lbs. Good Coffee. 1.00

28 Kirk's White Russian Soap. 1.00

50 lbs Best Flour in the world. \$ 75

50 lbs Shawnee county Flour. 65

Saturday is flour day; the price will suit you.

3 cans Salmon 25c, 6 Oil Sardines 25c,

4 lbs 30c Coffee \$1.00, 7 lbs good Coffee \$1.00, 5 lbs good Tea \$1.00,

Colong, 10c, 1 lb bulk Raisins 25c, Young Lyons, per lb 35c, 1 lb 10c 5c, Laundry Soap 25c, Toilet Soap per cake 15c, Bottle Bluing 3c, Machine Oil 3c, spoils tread 5c.

16 lbs Cut Leaf or Powdered Sugar \$1.00

50c fiber Pall 25, 30c water Fall 10c, 2 Brooms 15c, 7 lbs bulk Raisins 25c,

Grapes 25c, Grapes 25c, Grapes 25c, A. F. Mason Jars 60c, 3 gal Mason's Jars 75c, Fruit Cans 50c.

16 lbs White Lard \$1.00, Sugar Cured Hams 125c, 5 gal keg Myrup 24, 1-gal keg pure cider Vinegar \$1.00, Spices of all kinds per lb 25c.

Anderson's Jams per doz. \$1.35

8 packages Yucca Gum. 5

8 lbs mixed Candy 25c, can shipped Beef 20, Lunch Tongue 25, 30 Pickles 5, 1 gal Pickles 25, 5 lbs Rice 25, 6 pkgs Soda 25, 6 Bird Seed 25.

Copper Bottom Wagon Boilers. \$1.20

8 cans Eagle's Milk 30, 1 lb Cream Baking Powder 10, 1 lb Baking Powder 10c, wall Buckets 25, 25 lb box Soda Crackers \$1.00, 8 lbs Japan Leaf 25,

Dried Apples 12c, 14 lbs Prunes \$1, 8 cans Currants 25, 8 cans Pine Apples 25, 8 cans String Beans 25, 8 cans Tomatoes 25, Oysters per can 5c, 8 pkgs Teapots 10.

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